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Shoren:

We really appreciate it when you forward these kinds of press pieces.

Thanks, Palmer

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Submitted by Ted Williams on Fri, 01/28/2011 - 11:05.
Hunters and anglers can sign a petition asking EPA to stop the massive mine

Puyallup, Wash. – The Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska is urging Washington outdoorsmen and consumers to sign a petition asking the Environmental Protection Agency to protect Alaska's Bristol Bay from the dangers of the proposed Pebble Mine.

The Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska will be hosting booth #552 at the Washington Sportsmen's Show, January 26 - 30 at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup. The Alliance will be sharing information, handing out anti Pebble Mine decals and asking people to sign a petition to the EPA. Information on the show, the biggest sportsmen's show in Washington state, can be found at: http://www.otshows.com/shows/wss/attendees/show_information.htm Bristol Bay, home of the world's largest sockeye salmon fishery, is threatened by the proposed large-scale Pebble Mine to extract gold and copper. Bristol Bay is known for its sport fishing, tourism, and commercial fishing, and has a long history of sustaining the Native Alaskan way of life. It also generates \$450 million a year in revenues for the fishing industry in Alaska.

"Everyone from catch and release anglers to big game trophy hunters and companies that make fly rods and firearms have all united

to save Bristol Bay. And the best way to do that is to ask the EPA to protect Bristol Bay," said Scott Hed, Director of Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska, which partners with Trout Unlimited on the Save Bristol Bay <<http://www.savebristolbay.org/>> campaign. "This unique region is just far too special to allow a huge open-pit mine that leaches toxic waste."

"Many Washington sportsmen have a deep appreciation for untamed Alaska," said Tim Bristol, Director of Trout Unlimited's Alaska Office. "We truly believe that once people understand the dangers of the proposed Pebble Mine they'll sign this petition to help save the wild treasure that is Bristol Bay."

Bristol Bay is:

- A 40,000-square mile wetland (that's about the size of Kentucky) with nine major rivers
- Home of the world's largest sockeye salmon run
- Host to one of North America's largest king salmon populations
- The center of a \$450 million a year fishing industry
- One of the last untouched areas on the planet

Pebble Mine would:

- Create an open-pit mine up to two miles wide and 1,700 feet deep
- Dig an underground mine of a similar scale
- Dump up to 10 billion tons of perpetually toxic mine waste in the heart of the Bristol Bay watershed
- Be operated by and profit two foreign companies with a poor environmental record
- Potentially destroy salmon runs, other fishes, habitat, wildlife and the overall beauty of this productive and wild area

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